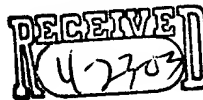


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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KEIICHI SAKAI

Application No.: 09/277,821

Filed: March 29, 1999

For: SERVER, SERVER SYSTEM, CLIENT,  
SERVER CONTROL METHOD AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

Examiner: L.H. Luu

Group Art Unit: 2152

March 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2002, Applicant petitions to extend the time for taking further action to and including March 6, 2003. A check in the amount

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

March 6, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Joseph W. Ragusa

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

March 6, 2003

Signature

Date of Signature

of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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